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March 16, MARY TATHAM, British steamer,

-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

ARRIVALS.

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Naval Storekeeper.

CEALED TENDERS will be received by

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A new beat and very fest sailer, suitable for

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At the First Meeting of Creditors the Regis-

trar will receive the Proofs of Debts of the Cre-

ditors and the Creditors who shall have proved

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of the said. Creditors are hereby directed to

choose at such meeting an Assignee or Assignees

of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be call-

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Solicitors in the Matter.

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Dated this 11th day of March, 1882.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1892.

CURSTY, 860,000.

given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF

A. Mr. GUSTAV NISSLE in our Firm

BRUNO REVER has this day been admitted

Mr. GEORG NIEDERBERGER and Mr.

EMIL SALTZKORN cease to be notive part-

HONGKONG, FRADAY, MARCH 17TH, 1882.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

APANESE PORCELAINS, BRONZE.

TO-MORROW.

the 18th March, 1882, at 2 PM, at his

LACQUERWARE AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instruction

to Sell by Public Anction,

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INTIMATIONS.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received

CROSSE & BLACKWELL and MOIR'S, Huntley & Palmer's and American Bisenits and Crack-

nels, Scotch Oat Cakes, Mackenzie's Albert Bis-

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HOUSEHOLD STORES

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PRICE \$21 PER MONTE.

INTIMATIONS.

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CITY HALL.

LAST NIGHT

EDROFESSOR ANDERSON

LIAM MCGREGOR SMITH all the Stock-in-

Trade, Machinery, Property, Goods, Things and

Effects therein mentioned situate at No. 15,

Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, and also the

whook debts of the firm of En. CHASTEL & Co.

The said WM, McGREGOR SMITH, having

taken postession of the property comprised in the said Bill of Sale, ALL PERSONS IN-

Undersigned under Power of Attorney from the

to pay the sums in which they are respectively

indebted only upon the receipt of the under-

D. SAYLE.

Attorney for the said

Wm. MaGregor Smith

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CIVILIAN, AMATEUR

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

To be held on the Cricket Ground,

THURSDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1882,

Commencing at 3 P M.

Open to Members and Visitors of the Hongkong Club, the Club Germania, Commissioned ...

TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, 17TH MARCH. Wm. Reinera, Kaq. -Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf. Naval and Military Officers, and to Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and the ners in our Firm, but they are from this day Albert Cheese. Hon. F. B. Johnson. F. D. Sassoon, Eaq. A Very Handsome and Valuable Collection of March 16, CHINA, German steamer, 648, H. In order to give eclat to this occasion interested in the same as Commanditaires. BRANDIES :- Courvoisiors, Exshaw's, and M. E. Sassoon, Eeq. W. S. Young, Esq. VALUABLE AND COSTLY PRESENTS JAPANESE PORCELAIN, BRONZES, LACQUER-Schoer, Swatow 15th March, General. Victoria Recreation Club, who joined BEHRE & Co. lennessy's. A. McIver, Eaq. Will be given away. WARE, &c., &c. on or bofore March 1st, 1882. -Kwok Acheone & Sons. Saigon and Cholen, 1st January, 1882. 495 WHISKIES .- Bourbon, Ballock Lades. CHIEF MANAGER. ON A GRAND AND LIBERAL SCALE. comprising : .-. Kinahan's L. L. and L. C. & Co.'s Special Blend. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Faq., March 16, Ningro, British str., 761, Cass, A valuable Diamond Hing of the first water SOME VERY RARE & OLD SATSUMA VASES, Red Heart, Rum, Square Face and Old Tom. · A handsome Hunting Case Watch, Shan shailith March General -- Stame-INCENSE BURNERS, CUPS and PLATES, &c. CHAMPAGNE :- Kohnstamm: Ruinart. CLARETS :- Medoc, Haut Talence, Darose. Shanghal-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. MR. ARTHUR CHART was admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st Junuary Rev. F. C. STEBBING, Lieut, O. F. RUCK, R. E. Bargo Family Album bound in Leather SEN & Co. TOKIO, SALPAMA, KUTANI VASES: JAES, &c. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BAN H. G. FINCHAM, ESQ., March 16, VELOCITY, British bark, 490, W. BRASS and SATSUMA ENAMELLED VA . ES Fine Electro Cruot, Hunt's Port, L. C. & Co.'s "R." Port, Spark-Capt. F. A. NEWING- D.A.C.G. R. Martin, Saigon 17th Feb., Rice .-Elegant Work Box. last, which will in fature be carried on under and PLATES, BRONZES, CORAS, ATTERIES. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED ing Moselle and Hook, Chartrense Curacon; TON R.M. L. Hon. W. M. DUANE the style of FENWICK, CHART & Co. Gents Gold Signet King. TEA, BREAKPAST and COFFEE SETS, and On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate Maraschino, Noyeau, and Angostura, Bokers, Capt. HOWARTH, (The Dr. CLOUTH. FENWICK, MORRISON & Co. ASSORTED COLLECTION of TEA POTS. Fine Japanese Cabinet March 16, Dramante, British str., 514, R per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. and Orange Bittors. A. Coxon, Esq. A Lady's Pempadour Costume. Silver Plated Butter Knives. Hongkong, 4th March, 1882; CABINETS BRONZE INLAID, and SILVE On Fixed Deposits :-F. Cullen, Amoy 15th March, General. STATIONERY For Office use Fanoy Liout, B. F. HOLM . . Foss, Esq. BANDS, WRITING DESKS, TEA CADDIES, For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Note Paper and Correspondence Cards, Lette's -Russell & Co. W. HYNES, ESQ. NOTICE. Useful Articles for the Dinner Tuble. CIGAR CASES, PAPER BOXES, TEA-POYS. 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DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief PROGRAMME Ties, Collars, and Handkershiefs; Fownes Chev-Keelung, British str., for Swatow. PROFESSOR, ANDERSON, Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, otto and Capo. Driving Gloves; Braces. -Putting the Shor (No follow, One Atulanta, German str., for Salgon, NOTICE. America, China and Japan. . . Great Wizard of the North Umbrellas, Travelling Rugs and Caps; Felt Ferdinand, German bark, for Newchwang. PUBLIC AUCTION: hand, 7 foot rno. 16 lb. Shot, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. THE Undersigned has received instructions American Blankets; Overland, Steel, and Ladios Kwangtung, British str., for Swatow. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of L-Long Jump.—(Winners of Prizes at pre-LOUISE ANDERSON. Offices of the Corporation, vious meetings to be penalised 6 inches). Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our 3. - 100 YARDS FLAT RACE. - (Winders at pre- IN A GRAND FINAL FAREWELL PROGRAMME. No. 1, Queen's Road East, from Captain KERR, to Sell by Public Dress Trunks, Poetmanteaux, Valises, Boot Firm CEASED on the 31st December last: Hongkong, 15th Fobruary, 1882. and concluding with a grand distribution of DEPARTURES. Cases, Hand Bags, &c. vious meetings to be penalised 2 yards). Augtion, on The Business will be carried on, under the 4.-THEOWING THE CRICKET BALL -(WIR. COSTLY AND ELEGANT PRESENTS TUESDAY HORSE GEAR: - Race Saddles, Spurs, same Style by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE and March 16, CHINKIANO, British steamer, for Stirrups, Clothing, Bridles, Harness, Whips, &c for this occasion only the 21st March, 1882, at 2 P.M. at his nova at previous meetings to be ponalised 5 Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Dont forget Residence, No. 2, Lower Mosque Terrace. Tennis Setsand Balls, Tennis Bats in Single. HUGHES & LEGGE. TO.NIGHT "FRIDAY." March 16. Ashington, British steamer, for Double, and Triple Gut, by Feltham, Jefferies, 5,-120 YARDS HURDLE RACE .- (Winners at THE WHOLE OF HIS Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848 Hongkong, 16th January, 1882. CHEAP PRICES :-Bangkok. provious meetings to be penalised 5 yards). HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., and Ayres. March 16, Natson, British steamer, for Recognised by the International Convention of Flower and Vegetable Seeds. NOTICE. Comprising :---Boys' FLAT RACE, 200 YARDE - Open to Tobaccos: Cope's Golden Cloud, Turkish Mizture, and Birdseye, Pace's Golden Bars. Stalls . 30th April, 1862. DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOMS European Schools for hove under 15 years of Takao, &c. AR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is FURNITURE. .—High Jump.—(Winners at previous meet-March 16. Kentung, British steamer, for CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP £3,200,000. NUMBER FREE TO EVERYBODY V radmitted a Partner in our Firm from COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, CHAIRS, The REVISED TESTAMENT, handsomely Doors open at 8.30, Wonders Commence at this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASS, DINING ings to be panalised 2 inches). bound. March 16, Ningpo, British steamer, for 8.—QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE. 9 o'clock. is authorized to sign our name. TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DIN-New Novels and Annuals. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS. Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. -Tud of WAR .- (Trial Heats). NER. DES-ERT and TEA SETS, GLASS New Tauchnitz Books. March 16, PLAINMELLER, British steamer, and PLATED WARE; DOUBLE IRON Hongkong, 8th March, 1882. China, 1st January, 1882. AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT: 10. VETERANS' . FLAT RACE .- 120 Yards (Handlosp).—Open to all of 30 years old and upwards. Winners of open events at this meeting to be puralised 5 yards for each win. for Amoy. BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, CHEST OF BOMBAY. SAN FRANCISCO, DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS CALCUTTA. HONGKONG. MARSEILLES. TELLY AND WALSH'S TO BE LET and WASHSTAND. NEW BOOKS & NEW EDITIONS SHANGHAL HANKOW. LYONS PASSENGERS. CITY HALL One large OLL PAINTING (Lot's family.) MELBOURNE, FOOCHOW, 1. -300 YARDS FLAT BACH (Handicap) .-NANTES Nordenskiöld's Voyage of the Vega, 2 vals. \$15.00 Handicap to be declared after the quarter FITALIAN OPERA COM. Токонама. TO LET FURNISHED. One Original Oil PAINTING, by Anni-ARRIVED. . SYDNET. BOURBON. mile Flat Raco. Per Mary Pathans, str., from Son Francisco Caravan Route-between Egypt and Syria. . \$3.00. THE wall known BUNGALOW with Gar-Four Heads in Oil after Rembraudt. Gilbart on Banking .- 2 vols ... LONDON BANKERS 12 .- OBSTACLE - RACE. &c.-149 Chinese. den ve. on Mount Kallett, the property Mrs. Gordon Cumming's A Lady's Cruise in a 13 .- ONE MILE FLAT BACE .- (Winner of 1st Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai,-Mr. and THE BANK OF ENGLAND. 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The Metal World..... Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. to Sell by Public Auction, on (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). Hongkong, 17th March, 1882, WEDNESDAY, TO BE LET. the 22nd March, 1882, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M., at his REPORTS. SUBSCRIPTION PRICES. ENGINEERING AND NAUTICAL BOOKS. PAID-UP CAPITAL #1,500,000. FIRE EYRIE VICTORIA PEAK, Furnish Residence, No. 12, Arbuthnet Road. TOLONEL TKE AUSTIN'S New American The British steamer Mary Tutham report Reed's Ship Owner's and Ship Master's Handy Family Tickets-Admitting 3 Persons, 6 ed-5 Rooms, Tennis Lawn and Garden. THE WHOLE OF INS RIFLE BANGE Rood's Local Marine Examinations. fine weather throughout. Apply to is now bpen at the UNITED CLUB, Staunton RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE &c., Street, opposite the Union Church, where in. Single Ticket-Admitting-1 Person, 6 LINSTEAD & DAVIS. The British steamer Ningpo reports light ON DEPOSITS. Reed's Engineer's Hand Book. Houghong, 21st Pobroary, 1882. CRETONNE COVERED DRAWIN Edward's Américan Marine Engines \$7.50. At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent, per Annum. ROOM SUITE Donaldson's Drawing and Rough Sketching for TO BE LET. ... The German steamer China reports light wind English-made WALNUT TABLES, CE that disappear when hit !!! At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. With Possossion on 1st June Nort. Marine Engineers TRE TABLE MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS: and fine weather throughout. PRICES OF ADMISSION. ENGLISH and AMERICAN SPORTING Current Accounts kept on Torms which may International Code of Signals, New Edition, \$3.00. FIRE MOUSE No. 1, Albany,-8 Rooms CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. learnt on application. and Florvants' Offices, Garden and Stabling. Bergen's Marine Engineer\$3.00 The British bark Velocity reports left Saigon DINING TABLE, SEDEBOARD, WHAT-Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m. to all EGEO. O. SCOTT. on 15th Fob., and Gape St. James on the 17th. KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. [32] respectable members of the community. Gas and "Trator laid on. NOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAK. Managar. had heavy N.E. gales and strong Northerly winds Apply to FAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE. Hougkong, 14th March, 1882, Oriental Bank Corporation. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. . The Subscription List is now open at Messrs. and fine weather. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, Double Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. KELLY & WALSH'S. Winged WARDROBE, CHEVAL GLASS, NOTICE. LIMITED. MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, TOILET AMOY SHIPPING. Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. KELLY TO LET. NOTICE THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER TABLE and GLASS. WAISH and at the Doors on the night of the March-ARRIVALS. THE PREMISES Nos. 45 and 47 QUEEN'S NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A Semi-Grand PIANO. OF COMMERCE. Performance. In the metter of the Estate of CAMILLO LELIS ROAD CENTRAL, lately in occupation of 5. Pechili, British str., from Shanghai. Alvay, British str., from Tamshi. Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING! Doors open at 8.30 P.M . Performance to com-TETHE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL adjoining Messrs, MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.'s. OF MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG MOROC at 9 P.M., sharp. 6, Thales, British str., from Foochow. on view on and after Tuesday, the 21st inst. MEETING of the SHEREHOLDEBS NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors 6, Picciola, German str., from Shanghai Immediate Possession. GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be Ludies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot in the above Company will be held at the Office of and other Persons having any CLAIMS TERMS OF SALE - As customary held at the CITY HALL, on WIDNESDAY, be admitted. Apply to 6, Henrik Ibsen, Norw. bark, from Chefeo. or DEMANDS upon on against the ESTATE of J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneor. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. the General Agents, THIS DAY, the 17th 7. Kwangtung, British str., from Hongkong the 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M. A. HOFLICH. Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. of March Current, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., for CAMILLO LELIS DE SOUZA, late of Macao, 8. Esmeralda, British str., from Hongkong. "Hongkong, 1st November, 1881. By Order, Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. the purpose of recoiving the Reports of the Morehapt, who died at Macso aforesaid on the PUBLIC AUCTION: 10; Fokien, British str., from Hongkong. E. GEORGE. -13th day of January, 1882, intestate and Letters General Agents, together with a Statement of 10, Foodbow, British str., from Shanghai. RANITE GODOWNS TO LET. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOGROW THE Undersigned has received instructions Accounts to 31st December, 1881. of Administration of whose personal Estate Hongkong, 14th March, 1882 515 FTHE Steamship March-DEPARTURES were duly granted to POMPILIO SIMEAO DA The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company to Sell by Public Auction, on Apply to 4. Hieronymus, German bark, for N'chwang. Roza, of Canten, in the Empire of China, Mer. will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th Cur-WEDNESDAY. Mossrs, SHARP & Co. "KWANGTUNG:" 5. Albay, British str., for Swatow. TATANTED FOR SHANGHAI-An expericantile Assistant, the Great Nephew of the said rent, both days inclusive. the 22nd March: 1882, at Noon, at the Hongkong, 7th March, 1882. Captain Young, will be despatched for the above enced PORTUGUESE BOOK KEEPER. deceased, by the Supreme Court of Hungkong 6, Pechili, British str., for Swatow. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Godowns of Messrs, Musso & Co., West Point. Apply by letter, statiog previous services, to Ports, TO.DAY, the 17th instant, at NCON, 6, Thales; British str., for Swatow. in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 13th day of -General Agents. For account of whom it may concorn. TO LET. instead of BAYLIGHT. 6. John Potts, British bark, for Keelang. February, 1883, are hereby required to send in Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. 1.319 Gunny Bags Siam RICE OFFICES. in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD K.wangtung, British str., for Foochow. For Freight or Passage, apply to Cars of Daity Press Office. Writing the Particulars of their Claims or Do-355 Mat Bags Brown SUGAR. CENTRAL. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, 15th March, 1882. Rresto, British bark, for Nagasaki. mands to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st Hongkong, 16th March, 1882. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY Esmeralda, British str., for Manila. day of March, 1882. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. About 2,200 piculs Yellow PEAS. Picciola, British str., for Shanghai. A. L. G. PEREIRA, And Notice is hereby also given that at the LIMITED. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. Hengkong, 17th March; 1882. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI Eden, British bark, for Foodbow. (LATE OF NATIONAL BANK,) expiration of the said last mentioned day, the J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. Blankensse, German sch., for Taiwanfoo. said FOMPILIO SIMEAO DA ROZA will proceed Hongkong, 16th March, 1882. TO LET. to distribute the Assets of the said CAMILLO HOLLYWOOD ROAD TOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE is hereig given that the ELE LELIS DE SOUZA amongst the Parties enti-Corner of Old Bniley Street nagasaki shipping. will leave for the above place at NOON on VENTH ORDINARY MEETING of tled thereto, having regard to the Claims of ALL BUSINESS IN CASH. R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgager to WEDNESDAT, the 22nd February ARRIVALS the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company which notice shall then have been given, and DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 16th March, 1882. A. McIVER, will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hong. 25. Oaklands, British str., from Shanghai. that the said POMPILIO SIMEAO DA ROZA wil Hongkovg, 1st February, 1882. Superintendent sell by Public Auction, on kong, on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1882, at 3 26. Kiinokuni Mare, Jap. bark, from Y'hams not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof Hongkong, 16th March, 1882. FRIDAY, FOR SALE. 26, Nagoya Marn, Jap. str., from Kobe. o'ocock, for the purpose of receiving the Reso distributed to any person of whose claim the TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. the 31st March, 1882, at 230 o'Clock P.M., SHOULDER DUCK GUN-Double Ten port of the Directors together with a Statement FOR SAN FRANCISCO. 27, Diomed, British str., from Kobe. said Pompilio Simeao da Roza-has not had Bore. Rebounding Locks Central Fire. at the Promises of Accounts to 31st December, 1881. 27, Sunds, British str., from Hongkong. THE 100 A 1 British Steamship notice at the time of the distribution. A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD X. Y. Z. Care of Daily Press Office. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate 23. Akitsushima Maru, Jap. str., from Y'hama. The TRANSFER BOOK will be closed from Dated this 1st day of March, 1882. Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. Rates, in First-class Godowns. PROPERTY. the 16th to 24th March, both days included. METAPEDIA SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, March-Situate in Bonham Strand, Victoria, Hongkong, By Order of the Board, Captain Fowler, will be despatched for the Solicitors. 1, Sumatra, British str., from Kobe. Comprising: Entire GODOWNS to be LET. Supreme Court House, D. McLAURIN. above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 22rd inst. 2, Takasago Mara, Jap. str., from Shanghai NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate MEYER & Co. Acting Secretary. Sumanoura Maru, Jap. bk., from Y'hams. 418] at THREE P.M. Hongkong. lying and being at Victoria, in the Island Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. For Proight or Passage, apply to Hougkong, 10th March, 1882. Gorvase, British str., from Shanghai. of Hongkong, abatting on the North side Ardantiene, British str., from Shanghai. STEAMSHIP "NATAL" NOTICE. thereof on Bonham Strand, and measuring Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. TO LET. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. February- DEPARTURES. thereon 11 feet on the South side thereof CODOWNS and STORAGE, Central, Wo 26, Awajishima Maru, Jap. sob., for Y'hama. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES In the matter of the estate of ELIAS DAVID on a portion of Marine Lot No. 140, and FOR SHANGHAL I terside, with new landing stage. IN LIQUIDATION. 28, Nagoya Marn, Jap. str., for Shanghai. Sassoon, late of Bombay, Merchant, MARITIMES. measuring thereon Il feet on the East side THE Steamship Also, 6 Small GRANITE GODOWNS at thereof, partly on Section A and partly on ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE Basement of Temperauce Hall. . 28, Oaklands, British str., for Shanghai. NOTICE. other portion of the said Lot and measuring "MEEFOO." SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. NTOTICE is bereby given that all Creditors expected to arrive on or about the 19th inst. thereon 25 feet and 16 feet 6 inches res-Marchpectively and on the West side thereof on SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are of Cargo per Steamship will have immediate despatch. CANGE." and other Persons havin any CLAIMS Hongkong, 16th September, 1881. 1. Zephyr, British str., for Hongkong. or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of . Sumatra, British str., for Hongkong. For Freight or Passage, apply to ... ELIAS DAVID SASSOON, late of Bombay. ing thereon 38 feet be the said measure. a List of their Contributions for the year end. from London, in connection with the above TO LET. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. 2, Takasago Maru, Jap. str., for Kube. Merobant, deceased, who died at Bombay aforements respectively little more or less which jug Slat December, 1881, in order that the Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, TOUSES and GODUWNS, Nos. 15 and 2, Akitsushima Maru, Jap. str., for Coast. Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. said on the 22nd day of March, 1880, and whose said Piece of Parcel of GROUND is re. distribution of the Profits reserved for Contri: with the exception of Opium and Treasure, are 15A Praya Central, at present in the oc-Will was duly proved in the Supreme Court of gistered in the Land Office as Section B of butors may be arranged. Returns not rendered being landed and stored at their risks at the empation of Messre CARLOWITZ & Co. Posses-MISSING. ongto g in its Probate Jurisdiction on the Marine Lot No. 140, with the messuage or prio to April 15th next will be adjusted by the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS sion on 1st May next. 13th day of March, 1822, by MEYER ELIAS Apply to "H. T.," care of office of this paper. tenement thereon being number 36, in Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be obtained immediately after landing. TRANSFER of 20 SHARES, Nos. IN CHINA, JAPAN; AND MANILA. SASSOUN AS attorney for JACOB ELIAN SAS-Hongkong, 13th December, 1881. 4.385 to 4.304 in the CHINA SUGAR Bonhum Strand, as the same Piece or subsequently admitted. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless (Per last Mail's Advice). F. BULKELEY JOHNSON, Liquidators. REFINING COMPANY, Limited, (of Globa: SUON, EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and SASSOON .Manila. intimation is received from the Consignees be-Parcel of GROUND and PREMISES are fore Four P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be kong) is MISSING. The Instrument is supposed JACOB DAVID the Executors named in the said Jason Jan, E. F. ALFORD. held under a Crown Lease of the whole of IN THE SUPREME COURT OF Will, are hereby required to send in Writing the to have been executed af or shout the end of the. Canton Jusurance Office, 1881, landed here. the said Marine Lot No. 140, dated the 18th Particulars of their Chains or Domands to the HONGKONG Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the year 1878. Any person finding or having in possession the missing document, or having any Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. June, 1862, for the residue of a term of 981 said MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, No. 9, Queen's VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. years at the apportioned yearly rent of \$12 IN BANKRUPTCY Road, Victoria, Hongkone, or to Messra. BREknowledge of it, is requested to forward the same (Corrected to Date), Goods remaining anclaimed after MONDAY and subject to the covenants and conditions | HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK to, or to communicate with; the undersigned. RETON and WOTTON, at their Office, 29, Queen's NOTICE .- LOW CHUN, of Victoria, in the in the said lease reserved and contained so the 20th March, at Noon, will be subject to Tebe.....Sept. COMPANY, LIMITED. Notice is also given that if at the expiration Road, Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 15th Colony of Hongkong Draper, No. 21, for as they relate to the said Premises. rent and landing charges. Livingston Hamburg Nov. of two menths from the date hereof the above day of June, 1882.

And Notice is hereby also given that, at the NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Jorrois Street, having been adjudged Bankrupt lso all that Piece or Parcel of GROUND No Fire Insurance has been effected. donument he not forthcoming, another Transfer under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptey situate lying and being at Victoria, in the G. DE CHAMPEAUX, expiration of the last mentioned day the said Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Busiof the above Shares will be executed by the filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkoog on the parties interested and marked "Duplicate," and MRYER ETIAS SASSOON will proceed to dis-1st day of March, 1882, is hereby required to sur-Trait d'Union St. Malo Nov. side thereof on Bonham Strand and measur-Hongkong, 13th March, 1882. tribute the 'Assets of the said' Estate amongst ness contributed during the Half Year ended thereupon no other will be acknowledged Hydra.....Nov. render bimself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD. ing thereon 30 feet 6 inches, on the South the Parties entitled thereto having regard to December 31st, 1881, on or before March 31st, Esquire the Registrar of the said Court, at the Dated 16th day of March, 1882; side thereof on other portion of the said Marine Lot No. 140, and measuring thereon on which date the Accounts will be closed. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. the Claims of which the said MEYER ELIAST BRERETON & WOTTON, First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the Sassoon or the said Messrs. BREKETON and By Order of the Board of Directors, said Registrar on the 24th day of March, 1882, Solicitors, Rock Terrace Newport Dec. 30 feet on the East side thereof on other STEAMSHIP "SUMIDA-MARU," Worrow shall then have had notice and that 29, Queen's Road R. COOKE. Corea London Deo. portion of the said Lot and measuring at ELEVEN OF THE CLOCK in the forenoon pre-FROM KOBE AND YOROHAMA. the said MEYER ELIAS SASSOON will not be Aydon Forest Ramburg Dec. Acting Socretary. Hongkong. cisely at the Office of the Registrar of the said thereon 117 feet 9 inches and on the West liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so dis- Court. Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. Bassao Wexford side thereof on Marine Lot No. 175, and ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel tributed to any Person of whose Claim he shall LimaCardiff The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, are hereby requested to send in their Dills measuring thorson 108 fast 6 inches be the not have had notice at the time of distribution. NOTICE is hereby given that by BILL OF is the Official Assignee and Messrs. STEPHENS ValenciaLiverpool. anid ineasurements respectively little more or less which said Piece of Parcel of of Lading for Countersignature, and to take im-....Jan. 15 & Houngs are the Solicitors in the Bankruptey. Dated this 15th day of March, 1832. Mei-foo London mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. SALE dated the 8th of November, 1879,"Jan. BRERETON & WOTTON. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed -Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining and duly registered in the Supreme Court on NoreLiverpool GROUND is registered in the Land OfficeJan. 18 Policitora, &c. ARMY CONTRACTS-1882-83. by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass as Soction C of Marine Lot No. 140, with on board after TUESDAY, the 14th March, the 17th of November, 1879, the late EDWARD : 29, Queen's Road, his last examination and to make application forthe messuages or tenements thereon being 1883, will be landed and stored at Consignees CHARLES CHASTEL, did assign unto WIL-

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Hongkong, March 17th, 1882.

In his desimeth to the Secretary of State

dated the 30th August last Sir John Pore HENNESSY makes use of the phrase "the " comparative immunity from serious crimes "that the colony now enjoys." As a matterof fact the colony enjoys no immunity, comparative or otherwise, from crime. The Gospeeches to the daily police reports which -peace and good order of the Colony. The attacks on foreigners. This crime was matter was one which he had every reason pretty well stamped out under Sir RICHARD will be seen by reference to the statistics. expensive police force that any degree of Figures are not usually entertaining, but safety is maintained.

of the Colony will find the ones we now propose to give well worth study. In Saturday's Gazette swas published the report of the Superintendent of Police, together with the returns annexed. One of these is a comparative return of cases reported to the Palice for three years. In view of the GOVERNOR's remark above quoted we were led to look at the same return attached t previous reports, and we now give the figures for three periods of three years each, namely, 1869-71, 1873-75, and 1879-81:--

SERIOUS OFFENCES. 1869 1870 1871 1873 1874 1875 1879 1880 188 967 1,357 1,434 1,316 1,165 1,395 2,397 -051 2,329

It was to serious crimes only that Sir Jon: Pope HENNESSY referred, but in order make the case complete we give also the number of minor offences reported.

MINOR OFFENCES

1870 1871 1873 1874 1875 1879 1880

3,63 £ 4,173 5,618 6,164 4,597 4,086 2,732 4,364 4,36 So far, therefore, from crime having di-1.107 promis, and gives reference to ever 9,000 minished, as Sir John. Pope Hennessy assorts, it appears that in the last year of his administration the number of serious offences by some half-dozen robbers, one of whom was reported was no less than 66.95 per cent. more than during the year immediately preceding and pistols, of which they made free use. Only his arrival. This fact amply justifion the one of the miscreants was arrested. opposition that has been made on the part of the community to the Governor's so-called humanitarian policy. The number of minor will offences reported in 1881 also shows au increase on the number reported in 1875, but we attach little importance to this branch of the subject, because the " minor offences " include that large class of cases which are merely offences against municipal regulations and not crimes in the proper sense of the word at all. It is the serious offences which. show the real state of crime in the colony. The figures we have given spoak for themselvos. and but little comment is needed. We have before the arrival of Sir RICHARD MAC-DONNELL, but in 1867 the number of serious crimes reported was 1,458, and in 1871, the last year of that Governor's administration. the number was 1.484, so that at all events his Mosers, Wilson, Nicholls & Co. vigorous policy kept crime from increasing, full of water and containing gold fish was another and that at a time when it was very difficult to do so. He was succeeded by Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, whose policy ran on similar lines, then putting his hand underneath brought out and in 1875, the last year of Sir ARTHUR's administration, the number was 1,395, showing that again there had been no increase, but on the contrary a slight decrease. It might be expected because the population had increased, but this argument is deprived of all force, since crime had been held check under the two previous governors, although the population had been increasing ing been placed in the basket the Professor in a ratio coual to that at which it has increased during the last five years. Driven from this standpoint the supposed advo- the stage. We have only enumerated a few of cate might perhaps suggest that a reference to the classification of the different crimes the exception perhaps of the concluding one, decrease in the most serious ones. Referring were two cases of murders in 1875, three. lianoforte Works, Centton Road, Kontish Town, N. Of robberies with violence from the person there were 19 cases as against 13 in 1875. was given last night and another will be given Burglary or larceny from dwellings numbered this evening. 60 as against 107 in 1875, which certainly shows a decrease, but in 1879 the number so that taking the whole term of the Goverson's administration the decrease not so important as might appear from comparison of the two particular years we are now dealing with. Of assaults with intent to rob there were none reported in 1881.

1881, and five in 1875. Of unlawful posses- draught. The engines, which have not yet been sion there were 303 cases against 251 in 1875 And now we come to the crime of larceny. We look upon the returns of this offence as and first class engines which are in course really the most important indication of the state of crime in the colony, for it is what gines are in a forward condition, and wil may be called the regular occupation of the soon be fit to fix in the boat. She is exbabitual criminal. He will do a stroke of business in other directions when he sees a constructed by the Hongkong and Whampon chance, but ordinary larceny is what he relies on for his living. The returns for other enterprise of the Company, whose business i offences may be influenced by accidental circumstances, but larceny is always a reliable test of how the Ishmaelite is getting on. We still farther. She is made to run in the Straits reported to the Police was 1,879. In 1875 it was 938. It had therefore more than doubled. 13 in 1875. Such are the figures taken from ordered for a fixed period will be continued until the official returns. Having those returns in light carge. At four o'clock yesterday afternoon and money towards the funeral expenses. his hand, the GOVERNOE had the temerity to make the audacious statement that -we are now enjoying comparative immunity from erime. That no such immunit existed observation of passing events was sufficient to show. Only a month or two lay there the order was given to the workago Captain Superintendent DEANE drew the attention of the Supreme Court to the water, Miss D. Caine christened her by breaking summit of which was covered with a sacred plarming literease in the number of what are called gang robberies, that is, organised burglaries by bands of armed men. This is a form of crime which is pretty common on the mainland, where many of the houses are built with some view of defence against forcible seeded to one of the buildings near by, where there VERNOR was in the habit of referring in his attacks. If Hongkong assimilates much the following toasts were drunk with hearty more to. China in this respect we may per- cheers: "Success to the steamer and her owners, 'he received, and it was to be inferred that haps see the inhabitants of the outlying he gave the greatest possible attention to villages here adopting a similar style of build- of the Kowloon Back, and Mr. Croker, the sueverything bearing on the subject of the ing. There have also been of late several perintendent sugineer, proposed by Mr. Hoppins,

counts for 50 cases, as against 66 in 1875.

to take a lively interest in, and so far MacDonnell, but under Sir John Pope from thinking he was ill-informed we are HENNESS it has again raised its head. There compolled to believe that no one knew were the attacks on Mr. GERRARD, Mr. Mcbefter than himself that what he wrote Ewen, Dr. von Den Honce, and only the about "the comparative immunity from other day the violent attack on a police offi-"serious crimes" was very far from the cer in plain clothes on the Peak-road. The truth. Over and over again His Excellency inhabitants of Hongkong would do well not has addressed the Legislative Council in to be deceived by the specious utterances similar terms and has been so insistent in of Sir John Pore Hannessy as to his assertions that there had been a decrease the safety of life and property in this island. of crime-and that it was owing to his A few more years of his administration would enlightened policy-that it had come to be undoubtedly, judging from the past, have almost taken for granted that there had in | rendered this Colony one of the most danfact been a decrease and that life and pro- gerous places in the world in which to live. perty were safer now than they had ever Already it is bad enough. It is only by been before. How far this belief was justified the maintenance of an overwhelming and

any one who takes an interest in the affairs - Our Macao contemporary hears that permission has been asked by two Chinese, Portuguess subects, for the establishment of two large silk fila-

> Among the items of metropolitan news O Macaense save that the illumination by electric light of the palace of the Museum of Fine Arts preved very satisfactory.

The prisoner Wong Wo, ox farmer of the Wei sing lottery (says the Macaense), has given way to the action instituted against him by the Junts da Fazenda, and withdrawn his oress-action against the Fazenda for damages.

believe (save the Shanghai Courier) there is no foundation for the rumour which has been ourreat in the Settlements for the last few days concerning the donth of the Emperor of Chinat-We hear there is a project afoot among the fire brigades of this colony to erect a monument to the memory of Robert Anderson, the freman

the rattan shop in Queen's-rond West. Woog Akong, the carpenter who attacked P.S. Hanson upon the hillside on Sunday last, was before the Police Court again yesterday. A cortificate was received from the Civil Hospita stating that Hanson would be unable to attend until the 20th inst. No further svidence was taken, and the case was remanded till that day.

O Micacuse says that on the 14th instant, whi some chests of onium were being landed from the steamer White Cloud, the coolies were attacked soverely wounded and bad to be taken to the hospital. The robbers were armed with sudgels

In another column we publish the programme of the Hongkong Civilian Athletic Sports, which there is a fair number of entries. The Sports promise to be very successful this year, and we may expect to see several new competitors in the old. The Committee is a good and thoroughly representative one.

Professor Anderson gave his first performance the Theatre Boyal on Wednesday night, be fore a well filled house. The professor is an accomplished master of his art, and has a pleaant manner on the stage. He kept his andience interested and in good humour throughout the evening, and his tricks evoked warm upplause. His performances with the cards were very neat. especially one in which he made five cards disppear from the pack in his hand and like a flash of lightning appear on the points of a large star at some distance from him. Another clever trick was the indication by a pointer on a clock face of the number of spots on cards which were held up. The bird eage trick is rather old now, but we on Wednesday night. The production of globes item in which the Professor excelled; standshowed a small cloth, which he shook about, and globe after globe. In the "Sack Mystery" Mrs. Anderson, who had been placed in a sack by one of the audience, reappeared from behind a curtain which had been drawn before withdrawn she was seen still handouffed with sleeve of an overcoat which had been borrowed feat was also very good. Mrs. Anderson havthrust a sword through. On opening the basket it was found to be empty and the lady at the same time appeared in the orchestra below. the tricker there were many others, in all of which the performer appeared to advantage, with rangements in this occupied too long a time and the deception was altogether too transparent to produce any sensation. This was the only item to find fault with in a rather long programme. The stage was well furnished and all the apnointments were good. A second performance

the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company the order of Mr. Lim Akaye, a Chinese merchant ig in Penang. She has been constructed by the Company at the Kowloon Docks, upon the model of the American river steamers, and is a very neat and neeful looking craft. She is a naddle steamer with a composite hull, iron frames, and teak planking, with the topsides above the water line firen. Over the whole length of her main deck in 1875 there were three. Kidnapping ac- is built an awning deck. Her length over all in 160 feet, and on the water line 153 feet; she i 224 feet across the beam, and 10 feet moulded There were seven cases of piracy reported in depth; and she is 257 tons displacement to five in the ship are diagonal compound surface condensing, of 100-horse power. Her contract speed is 12 knots an hour, but with the powerfu construction for her, there is no doubt she will be able to attain a still greater speed. Her enpected to be ready to put to sea in about two months. Every part of this vessel has been Dock Company, and the construction so fine a steamer speaks volumes for the thus extending far beyond the limits of olony. A short time ago this Company built a ghtship for Singapore, and this vessel goes | that the corpse remains in the house all visitors of Malacca between Penang and Laroot, An she is named after Thaiping, the chief town of ing to established castom, be provided with Perak. She is constructed principally for passenger traffic, and is fitted in every way to meet | betel. On the other hand relatives, friends, and the requirements of the passare, of a nature some Hongkong and Canton; she will also carry the Company's steaming Fame took a large company of ladies and gentlemen from Peddar's Wharf to the Dock. On arrival there the vessel was to be seen lying upon the slips, all decked out with flags; and everything in readiness to launch her at once. After having viewed the symmetrical proportions of the vessel as sho men to knock away the wedges, and as the Thaiping glided easily and gracefully into the | 30,000 spectators. It is built, under a hill the a bottle of champagne across her bows. The blow or two had removed the blocks which held middle of the stage arean, stuck into the ground, ber, she slid down to the water without the or lashed to one of the poles supporting the roof ceremony had been concluded, the company prowas a liberal supply of champague provided, and proposed by Mr. R. Cooke, the acting secretary the health of Mr. Liddell, the superintenden Miss Caine, proposed by Mr. Cooke, and responded to by Capt. Kenderdine, of the Penedo; and the health of the ladies, proposed by Mr.

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Comptroller-General in Egypt.

ORIENTAL PLANT-LORE.

The word Paradiae-whatever its ultimat etymology: whether Acuadian, Persian, or Zend -is of castern origin. It denoted a royal park or delightsome garden; and when it was necest chipped by a whole village, or only by one sary to set forth the idea of the place of greatest delight and joy, it was done by means of this word. The Jews employed it to denote the wondrous abode of our first parents; and in New Testament times it was used to designate the blineful waiting-place of the faithful departed and even the heavenly blessedness itself. No From information received from the north, we one wonders at such a word springing up in the East, and gradually concentrating in itself al the ideas which have from time to time clustered around it; for the East is noted for its luxurisht foliage, its fragrant and dazzling flowers, its rees of wondrous form and height, and its underwood and jungle of impassable density. Nor does anyone wonder that around all this grandeur who met with his death while performing his duty in ondeavouring to extinguish the fire in of anture, so profuse and lavish in her gifts, there should be centred a great deal of superstition, as well as many appoient oustoms which must be of interest to the student of men and history, but more particularly to those whose cork it is to compare and analyse the relicions and beliefs of men of every race and clime. - Sys. tematic work in these fields is now being done, and if we can add our mite to the general stool we shall be thankful. Our first paper shall be on BURMESE PLANT-LORE. In Burmah "the nurface of the country pre

ents great variety, embracing, rich alluvial val-

leve and fertile up-lands, and perhaps no country in the world possesses a richer and more varied flora. Nature appears to revel in the luxury of her charms, and imagination can hardly picture any scenery more beautiful and luxuriant. There to but few deciduous trees, and owing plentiful moisture during a great part of the rear, and the warmth of the atmosphere, the plains are enamelled with a most exuberant vego: tation, and flowers of the brightest hues, while the mountains are clothed to their tops with personial foliage of endless variety, bright with the verdure of perpetual spring." Parlups the commonest object one witnesses in East is the invaluable bamboo, without which it is difficult to know how the no ple in many places would live. It makes the poles, beams, and rafters of the houses: acaffolding and ladders, ladles, pails and all sorts of household atensits, and may even be used for food. Such useful articles have frequently been found to be objects of worship among the people who depend upon them, and we shall by and bye see that it is so in the East. But it is not merely worship paid to trees and plants we wish to notice but other oustoms of various kinds associated therewith. There are the ousloms, universal in the ing well towards the front of the stage be observance of crommenting the hair with flowers. and of providing certain plants for the use and pleasure of friends and sommany. Thus when a Burmose girl in courting she adorus her hair the mouth of which was tied up and scaled with nature's adoruments; and onstom requires that her suitor be provided with betel-nut and chargots. Of the betel we shall have more to be argued by an advocate for Governor HEN- fastenings intact. In the "solid post" trick say by and bye, for it is intimately mixed up-MESSY that some increase in crime was to the same lady was handouffed to a post, a our with the subject new under discussion in all tain was drawn before her, and when it was again | Eastern countries. One interesting oustom in connexion with the early history of a Burmese child takes its names from the plant which is from one of the audience. The Indian hasket employed on the occasion. In China when a child is a month old its head is shaved, and a name given; but in Burmeh the ceremony often takes place when the child is a week with a decoction of the pods of the soap acacia (Acacia rugata), known in Burmah as Kinbwon The intimate friends and relatives of the parents assemble, as in most other countries, to congratulate the parents, bringing with them various kinds of presents; the decection is taken by the midwife and employed in the ceremony of wash ing the head of the infant, when the guests also employ the same wash for their hands. The custom is known, in consequence as kinbwon tat, In many countries time-measurements are very Yesterday afternoon an interesting ceremony indifferent and vague, and we find that plants are took place at Kowloon, in the launch of a newly often of service to enable the people to judge of constructed steamer; This vessel has been built by the passing time. Thus where betel, ten, rice, &c., are employed a number of expressions connected with them are found bearing on the question of time. We have recently read somewhere that in some Eastern countries a person entering the presence of a king, prince, or other official personage should not begin to speak natit sufficient time has passed to allow of the chewing of a quid of betel. Now in Burmal we find that time is often determined by such expressions as "the boiling of a pot of rice" or, say, fifteen minutes; or of two pots for half-an-hour. "The chewing of a betel" means about ten minutes, which would be about the time allowed also for deinking a oup of tea. A strange peremony occurs on the death of any member of a family. As soon as possible after the spirit has taken its departure every fire which may be burning in the house must be put out; and in order to light them again fire must be bought of a neighbour with some such article as

> It seems to have been enstowary for ages in some countries to associate trees with theatres. Thus we learn that at Epidaurus in Grocce, where antiquarian researches have recently been carried out, the theatre of Asoulapius has been discovered. This was one of the most celebrated theatres of antiquity, and was capable of holding grove. Yule tells us that in Burmah "in the forms a sort of centre to the action. I never could learn the meaning of this tree. The answer usually was that it was there in case a scene in a garden or forest should occur. But there is no other attempt at the representation of scenic locality, and I have a very strong impression that this tree has had some other meanlog and origin now probably forgotten," think a very probable explanation of the matter is this :- In the East theatres are closely con-Reiners. Thus concluded a very pleasant and neoted with religious services; in China the successfully performed ceremony, and the ladies temples are often employed for giving plays and gentlemen present then once more embarked in honour of the gods. The Burmese, like most other Asiatica, believe the trees and groves to be the abodes of Nats, Devas, or Kwei who need to be propitiated. This used to be done, and still is, by dancing round the trees as we shall see when we speak of the bamboo in Indian Plant-lore. Thus Forbes tells us that almost every Talein village has a small Ndi-sin or Nats' shed placed, if possible, under a large tree just outside the village in which are put fruit, flowers, rice and other offerings for their use.

betal, tobacco, or tes. I have as yet seen no ex-

planation of the ceremony, but light may doubt-

less be thrown upon it by a comparison of the

oustoms observed elsewhere. During the time

whether curious or complimentary, must accord

presented by the tree in the middle. The honour paid to the Nat, or Nah as the Karen calls it, is not confined to a few, and whonever offerings are made they generally consist of fruit or plants. Like the gods of Chins, they may be either Larse or Pountes or both. Thus one Nat may be worfamily, but in each case the offerings of fruit and flowers are made for his propitiation. fishermen, as well as those who live by the produce of the forest or the field, make their Nat-sin near their fishery, in which they put charged. morning by morning their tribute of fruit, leaves, or rice, lest the Nat should destroy the fish or nausa an ill-wind to blow. " A man going ourney through a forest, comes to a large and conspicuous troo; he halts, plucks a few leaves near, or porhaps takes a little boiled rice out his bag, and places them as an offering to the Nat of the tree. In a boat-race, a preliminary ow over the course is always taken, a man in the prow holding in his extended arms a tray or basin containing a cocon-nut, bunch of plantains. betel leaves, &c., as an oblation to the Nats of the atrenu to ensure their onusing no accident to the boat in the race." Among the agricultural class of the Taloins, hardly a day passes that they do not thus in some way propitiate the unseen spirits of nature.

As Nata and plants are associated, so are witcher and plants. If a person has been overlooked by a witch, "the friends take about a handful of rice from a pot before any one has caten of it, and cook ourry without pepper or other hot condiment in it. The rice is then placed in a sieve, and the ourry poured on it. About dusk the sieve is placed on the ground at the front or back of the house, the person doing so striking the sieve seven times, &co. If the witch is pacifically inclined, but wants a further offering, she leaves a small part of the rice and the ceremony is repeated. a blade or two of grass or thatch is found in the sieve, it is a sign the witch has no malice, and the afflicted person will soon be relieved. But if a piece of bamboo; earth or, worst of all, charcoal bo found it shows deadly enmity, and small hope for the victim." Charred sticks and coals from old fanoral pyres are powerful means in the band of a Hinga Tanga or magician, and are frequently employed by him for injuring his enemies or

. If, on the one hand, the Nats frequent the groves, on the other hand each separate tree. plant, and flower is supposed to be possessed of a kala; or spirit; Whon this kala is absent the object dies, or is destroyed, or does not come into existence. Thus when rice is planted it is supposed that the kala must be called to enter into it to impart the fructifying power, and the following prayer is repeated: "Oh! come rice hala's Come to the field, come to the rice, come i not produced, and he was convicted and fined with fractifying power of both genders. Escape from the rat, the elephant, the horse. Oh! rice kala come to the rice 11 (Forbes's British Burmah o. 273). It must be noted that just as many people suppose the soul to wander during dreams, and bolieve it would be dangerous to arouse the dreamer, so the Burmese believe that the kalá wanders about at will, not always remaining in the object, and that if any accident prevented. ts return death would be sure to ensue. Thus plants and animals are often taken. Some plants indicate good, others ill lack. Thus a prosperous ourney may be expected by anyone meeting with mushrooms on the way. Some other points must

be noticed in another paper. HILDERIC FRIEND.

North-1.-On the obviology and history of the 4: Academy, Nov. 5th. 1831; p. 349; French's Study .- For the general subject here treated the works f Forbes, Fytobe, Sangermano, Mason and others may be consulted. We acknowledge our indebted-ness to these authors for much of the matter here

> POLICE COURT. 16th March.

LARCENT RY A SEAMAN.

KORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUS

James Thomas, fireman of the British steamer Glenda was charged with having stelen a cost, value \$1.50, the property of Henrick, Olsen, seaman, on the 7th lustant. The complainant is a seaman of the American

barone Grace Desring, and on the evening of the Smith's boarding house. While there he took went out without it, having forgotten to put it The cont lay on the bar for a time. presently some man in the place said something the coat, but it had gone, and the defoudant was standing where it had. A constable was called and the defendant was pointed out to him by the barman. The constable noticed that the man's coat bulged out under his arm, went up to him and opened the coat when he found the

complainant's coat rolled up inside. The defendant said the coat was given him by some other person to take care of, and he di not think he should know the person again. He nut the coat underneath his arm as he could do nothing else with it. A remand was made in order to give the

efendant an opportunity of finding the man. who, he said gave him the coat, but no such man was produced and the defoudant was sentenced to six weeks' imprison mt. THEFT OF BRICKS.

He Afat, coolie, was charged with having stolen a number of bricks, value 20 cents, the roperty of Lo Kum On, shopkeeper, on the 16th

The complainant lives at 85, Queen's-road pickled tea-of which more anon-cheroots and West, and he had employed some coolies to carry bricks from the Praya to his house. Having acquaintances repair to the place with presents and saw the defendant turn off from the others of these same articles for general consumption, and co in the direction of the Po Lok Theatre in an opposite direction to what he should have parried the bricks which he had. The man it fact had no business to be carrying the bricks at all, as the complainant had not employed him. Sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

GOLD NUGGETS.

Li Afuk, coolie, was charged with being ogue and vagabond on the 15th inst. A servent named Lo Aching was on the Bhau Ki Wan Road on the 3rd inst., when the defenhim whether he wanted to buy a nugget, at the the very quietest manner. There have been no land, a region lying between the rivers Rovuma same time showing him a small piece of metal fireworks, no music, no visits made; shops shut, and Luli. The President stated that Mr. Thomwhich he said was gold. The man said he had the streets described and not a piece of paper to, son being still in Africa in charge of the Geo-

Sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

on Dock Company, on the 8th inst.

hood round about to see, the grove became notificant to fake the old copper an board which they to justice and to punishment? Among a certain tunnels through the dense thicket. On the suitable for the performance, and the pucy with did without any orders. They were afterwards class, these thefts must have been well known 3rd of August he reached the configure of the transferred to a stage; the grove being still re- told that the copper belonged to the Company long ago. And when foreigners buy valuables Lujende and Rovama, where the altitude of the

and ordered to take it back from the hold, but they left a part of it bubind apprealed as stated. The defendant was sentenced to three months' CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Godoo, P.C. 554, was charged with having asenlted Ne Achi, hawker. The complainant alleged that the defendant repeatedly asked him to show his license, and he as often did so, but at longth the defendant told him to go and soll his starch on the Praya, and as he refused to go. he seized him by the queue. and knocked his face upon the ground, and then took him towards the Station, where he was dis-

to him, and be was about to arrest the man whon I the latter turned to run away, and fell over his sice mention a map except in this instance. Saubucket of starch Acting P.S. James Forbes said he was at the judged it needful to illustrate it by maps. His Police Station when the complainant was brought in by the defendant, and when asked how the new find in recent editions of this work special arks on his face were caused, he said that the constable was trying to arrest him when he fell down: he also said, in answer to a question, that

the defendant had not struck him. The case was dismissed. BEFORE DR. F. STEWART.

James Solomon, an African seaman, unemployed, was obarged on remand with being rogue and varaboud. On the 14th inst. the man was seen by P. C. John Dick loitering about in Hollywood Road and he cautioned the man to go away, as he had

been longing about the place some time. He sti

populated in that road, and was presently arrested

great difficulty got to the Station, he laid on the

by Dick for begging from seamen. He was with

ground and kicked, and had to be taken in a chair. He had been drinking. The defendant said he had been discharged from a ship at Canton and could not get another. He was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Chenny Ang, bawker, was charged on remand with unlawful possession of a silver watch on countries, including Persia and Rome according

Johannes Alabor, assistant at Mr. Lammert's looked up in a trunk in his house in Stapley occupy the centre, midway between China Street, on the 12th July last, and during that on the East and the Greek Empire on the day his boy absconded, and the 40 watches disappeared at the same time together with the running nearly from South to North. At slothes. The matter was reported to the police. but he had not seen the boy since that cocurrence. The watch produced, which the comlainant identified as his property and one of hose stolen, was found by P.S. William Fisher in a pawn shop in Hollywood Road where he ! was searching for stelen goods. The nawnproter took him on board the steamer White Cloud, and pointed out the prisoner as the man who pawned the watch. The prisoner said the the only band in the whole southern coast line watch was given him by a person in Macao, of Asia, and in this Bay are seen Java and the whose name be could not tell

the White Cloud gave him the pawn ticket of bodia. After the Huddhists had done what they the watch, which was pawned at Sz Wan street in Macso, and if the case were remanded he could | their notions, the Mohammedans followed. Their or in default two months' imprisonment.

SHANGHAI.

We are informed that the Farm property, consisting of 29 mou of land, with buildings, etc., has been bour tuby the China Merchants' Co.

We hear that part of the Parses Cemetery at sold to a Chinese land speculator, who, it is reported, intends to erect upon it a native theatre and houses of a class that will not improve the property of the Church Missionary Society close

The Waterworks are progressing apace. mains are being rapidly laid in the English Settlement. That being laid along the Keangse Road was very skilfully laid across Nanking Read on the 10th inst., without any obstruction to the traffic.

cisco arnouncing the result of the appeal in the Condor and Ping-on collision case. It will be remembered that the steamer Ping-on and the brig Condor, while in tow of the Fokelin, came into collision at the Lismore wreck light beat on the 21st November, 1879, and a cross suit was beard in the United States Consular Court here. in January and February, 1880—the Court being composed of Consul-General Builey, and Captain Patterson and Mr. O. S. Dalrymple, Assessors. The original libel was filed by C. P. Blethen, a citizen of the United States, and owners of the American brig Conder, for himself and others in a proceeding in rem against the American steamer Ping-on, wherein it was alleged that the latter vessel collided with the Condor then in tow of the tug-boat Fokelin, near the Lismore wreck-boat light; that the Condor sank in a few minutes and became a total loss; that the fault of the collision was wholly with the Ping-on. The respondent, Andrew A. McCaslin, master and part owner of the Ping-on, answered for him. self and remaining owners of the vessel, admitting the collision and sinking of the Condor, but averred that the fault was solely that of the tag and tow and alleging damages to the Ping-on for which judgment was asked. Subsequently the respondent filed a cross-libel against Clement Phinney Blettien C. H. Wells and ing under the style of the Shanghai Tug Boat Association and owners of the tup boat Fokelin. and Clement Phinney Blethen owner of the brig Condor, alleging the collision and the fault thereof. was entirely that of the tug and tow; that the respondents were citizens of the United States: that the Fokelin and Condor were sailing under the flags of the United States, and praying for judgment for damages as alleged. The Court | the Vicerov that of Yen Shushen formerly Govfound that the liability for the damages both to the Condor and the Ping-on rested on the tugboat Fokelin and her owners; that Clement Phin- 200 li represents a square degree. Two

ney Blethen and C. H. Wells, citizens of the United States, were part-owners in the said tugboot Fokelin and were partners in the Shanghai Tug-best Association; that the said steamton Fokelin was owned by the said Associntion and that she was registered in the Consulate as an American vessel. The crosslibel was an action persumed against the said Clement Phinney Blathen and the said C. Wells as part-owners in said tug-boat and partners in said Tag Boat Association. with costs. One of the Associates. Capt. other, Mr. Dalrymple, diesouted. An appeal was taken to the District Court of California. which has now been decided in favour of the appellants. Mr. A. Robinson was counsel for the appellants; Mr. W. V. Drummond for the respondents.-Mercury

PEKINO.

The New-Year holidays have passed so far in

no money, but the defendant said his jacket be seen on any lintel or door-post. It looks like graphical Society's exploring expedition, his smallest bitch, accompanied by the strains of is always a small tree, or rather large branch of would do, and the complainant gave his jacket, a city of the dead. Fewer Mongols and Coreans paper would be read by a distinguished African a bagpipe and the firing of crackers. When this a tree, which, like the alter on the Greek stage, for the supposed gold nugget. He took the have come than usual on account of the national traveller, Sir John Kirk, the friend and for some nugget to a money changer, who informed him | mourning. The Gazotte appears only every other, time the companion of Livingstone. Mr. Maples that it was composed of brass, and until Wednes- day and contains nothing of interest. It notes was a member of the Universities Mission, and day the complainant was on the look out for the the dismissal by Tso of three incompétent Hupch in his absence the paper he had contributed man. He at length met him on the Recreation officials, an earnest of what may perhaps be ex- would be read by the Rev. W. H. Penney, Ground, demanded his jacket back, and as this pected under his government. The thefts in the secretary of the mission, Sir John Kirk, by was refused, he gave the defendant in charge to Palace still form the substance of memorials and way of proface to the paper, briefly described the constable who was near by. When the man edicts. It is stated that the canacha keep an results of past researches for coal of which was arrested six other sham nuggets were found opium shop in the Lunn i wei office inside the Livingstone tad found indications. Mr. Thom-Flowery gate, and this den was the resort of the | son's notes gave interesting information about The defendant said he bought the nuggets thieves. Lists of the goods stolen, so far as yet the geographical and other scientific aspects of from a man, and did not know whether they were known, are from time to time given. The last the region obtained during a recent trip in statement embraces gold bolts and characters search of the long-talked of coal of the pilfered from the Wumen, i.c. the first gate on Rovame, a river near the boundary line the south of the Porbidden City, the fourth in which separates the territories of the Sultan of Loung Rum, master of a lighter, was charged order from the Taien Men. From the Tai-ho Zanzibar from Mozambique. He took steamer with having stolen a quantity of copper, value Tien there have disappeared 16 gold cash and 4 from Zanzibar, and on the 13th of July landed \$27, the property of the Hongkong and Wham- | gold and silver bolts. On the 28th of the 10th | at Mikindany, notable as the place from which moon two of the thiever had a quarrel over the Livingstone started on his last journey. Since On the Sed last, a lighter belonging to the unequal division of the booty and the one who the great traveller was there in 1866 the place Messageries Meritimes Company went into the was injured was taken to the opium shop kept by the has prospered immensely, and south of Bagameyo Hung Ham Dock for remetalling. On the 8th sunners. More gold money (not east for circula- now ranks in importance after Kilwa and Lindy. lust. the lighter was ready to leave the dock, tion) gold and silver bolts and knobs with precious The large trade in slaves which goes on surwhen it was found that a quantity of the old stones have disappeared. They were all sold to reptitiously, notwithstanding all the attempts copper which was stripped from her was a brazier outside the Tsien Gate and were forth- that have been made to suppress it, still fosters missing. Search was made, and the copper was with melted down to form other articles. The the old feeling of exclusion which formerly so found concealed in the lighter; altogether, 230 "centipede" ladder, the thieves "log" which much troubled intending travellers on the east lbs. of copper were secreted. When the copper they left after the scuille above referred to, was coast, and but for the Sultan's authority overy was found, the crow of the lighter, with the the first inkling the authorities received of the possible obstacle would have been thrown in Mr. exception of the defendant, who was the ceptain, depredations that were going on. Now the ac- Thomson's way. Instead of following Living. When, however, the dancing and music came to escaped, he having been arrested at once. Joseph tivity of the officials in apprehending the thieves stone's route along the Royama, he passed be regarded as a pastime as well as a religious Smith, the foremen carpenter of the dock; not will have to be rewarded; but what of their re- direct through the Makonde country, or, as service, and people came from all the neighbour. knowing the terms of agreement as to the repair missness in allowing these thefts to have been per- the name indicates, the country of bushes of the lighter, allowed the defendant and his petrated so long without bringing the offenders and creepers. The pathways are so many low-

from the Palace they may sometimes suppose that these things have not been come by hencetly. The great event of the wook has been the Kinder Sinforio at Mrs. Hart's on February 20th. A most enjoyable evening was spent Noarly all Paking was present .- N.C. Daily News

MAP-MAKING IN CHINA

The present Dynasty has made greater efforts at Man-making than any former one, and appears to have been the first to introduce into them lines of latitude and longitude. The old maps of Chida were very vague and inscourate, and Godeo said that when he asked the complainant | they are not ancient in any sense. The map of for livense, the latter made an offensive gesture the Empire spoken of in the Cheu Li was not transmitted to posterity, nor do any of the Clasms Ch'ien when compiling his History never commentators have thought differently, and we maps, poorly done, of China in the successive periods of the Hein, the Shang and the Chou. His successor in wearing the mantle of the historic muse was Panke, but he though he mentions a map of North-western China, does not include it in his work. There were, then, maps in the Han dynasty which have not come down to us. The geographical works belonging to that time and the next few centuries contain no maps in any accessible editions. The first mans that have been retained in modern editions of ancient books are those of the Sung dynasty: and they seem to be connected with the invontion of printing, which dates from A.D. 932. It was the influence of foreign countries which map-making in the Sung dynasty. - The Buddhists began to compile works with maps of India and the countries through which the outes lay to India. In one of their larger works. historical and biographical, the Fo-ten-tung-chi, there is a map of China as it was in the Sung dynasty when the Yellow River entered the Gulf of Pechibli at nearly the same point as at present. Then follows a map of Western to the geography of the Han dynasty. Then there is a map of India as known to the Budsuction room; stated that he had about 40 watches | dbists, in which the Buddhist sacred places West, There is a coast line on the West ey of the trunk which he had put under some the south and is Arabia. North west of Arabia are Persia and the to the North of these lie the Turks. There is another coast line running east from Arabia to Ceylon, in a line nearly straight. It then passes the Indian Po-to, sacred to Kuan-yin, and resches the modern Burma by still pursuing an easterly direction, The Arabian Sea, the Gulf

other islands of the Eastern Archipelago. The . The defendant said a lamp trimmer on board | coast line resumes its easterly direction at Camcould to teach geography to the Chinese aftermaps were a little better than those of the Sung dynasty till the 13th century when the Mongols established their empire, Chinese scholars suffered from imperfect views of geography, and failed to obtain clear ideas either of foreign countries or of their own in regard to topography. Daring the Mongel domination many Europeans visited China and brought with them a certain portion of geographical knowledge. No steps, however, were taken by the Government to improve maps and sommon geographical books. . . while it is also true that more names of countries and bistorical facts respecting them found their way into the compilations of the dynastic historians. The same is the case with the Ming dynasty. The Portuguese came to Macaouud the Spaniards to Manila. The Japanese made raids of a piratical nature on the coast. The attention of the Government and the governing class was drawn to foreign countries, and restrictive laws were put in operation forbidding foreigners to reside in China. The maps of that period were as poor as before. This might be expected. or ignorance and exclusiveness usually go hand in hand. The Chinese had had junks in the Indian ocean from the 5th century, yet in the 16th century we find in maps of that time that Cam---bodis and Siam are islands, that Java lies to the west of Siam, that the Greek empire (Fu-lin) Arabia and Medina are three small islands a little to the west of Java, and that an immense

southern continent fringes the man from a little

south of Ceylon to a point not far south of Java,

and again farther east. The distorted maps of

the Sung and Ming periods are retained to the

of Persia and the Bay of Bengal, are ignored

entirely. Setween Burms and Cambodia occurs

present day, because they were engraved on wood. Other maps which may have existed before the days of printing are lost. Good maps have only existed since the Jesuit to the present dynasty. The Emperors of the periods Kang-hai and Chien-lung both encourged the survey of their dominions and the construction of good maps. Danville's Atlas Chinois the result in French of the surveys made under Kang hai by Gerbillon and his companions. All European maps of China rest mainly on those surveys. The Emperor himself had two motives. He was partly influenced by scientific interest, but chiefly by dynastic considerations. He had subdued to peace a wide empire, and it was an adventage to have a good man of all the conntries composing his dominions. Through the combined effect of the love of knowledge and the love of power working in one clear thinking mind. Europe came to know the geography of the Chinese empire. When the Government had good mans, a few copies of which spread among the official class, the officers and wealthy persons among the people bogan to make better maps for sale in the large cities. Among the ernor of Hogan deserves special commendation It is on a large scale. Each square of inches and a half represent two hundred li Thus there is abundant space for names and these are freely inserted on the most frequentud roads. As a specimen of engraving it is rough, and of course being on wood and done by provincial workmen it cannot equal the cop-

per-plate maps which were issued last century from the Government workshops in Peking But it is in comparison with past time a great advantage to the people to have a map on a largo scale for four or five dollars, on which both deordinary use. For this they are indebted to Kang-hei and the Jesuits. This man was nriuted at Hankow by the late Viceroy Kunn Wen .-N. C. Herald.

THE ROVUMA COUNTRY. At a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical

Society two papers were read on recent travels in Central Africa, the first by Mr. Joseph Thomson, on the Rovuma country, and a second, written by the Rev. Chauncy Maples, on Makua CAPTAIN

river is 730 feet, and thence travelled in three marches slong the banks of the Lujende to the Mavita village of Itule, where the coal was said to be found. The coal, however, proved to be only a few irregular layers of bituminous shale, which when placed in a wood fire emitted a flame, I Sizes. but remained almost unohanged in bulk. Itwould not burn when slone. Accompaying the shale he found small quantities of a curious anthracite-like substance, which could be set on fire only with great difficulty, and left more than 50 per cent, of ash. From Italé he proceeded other two days up the river to a place TIME Undersigned has all kinds of House called Kwamakanja, inhabited by Manyanja, from near Nyassa; where the coal was said to be specially abundant. He met with no better success, and as the series of hads containing the shale poses, excursions, &c., &c., at extremely mode finished abruptly at this place, as it had comthe talked-of coal beds of the Rovuma had no existence. These bituminous shales occur in a restricted area, a surt of hollow or pocket, stretching from Itule to Kwamakanja, a length FIHE PROFITABLE BUSINESS and the of nearly 20 miles, and nowhere more than a third of that in breadth. The enclosing rooks | DORADO" STORE, at Wanchai. are gueiss and granito. After making some excursion into the surrounding country, he returned by another route, and reached the coast a little south of Cape Delgade, having been seven weeks on a trip during which he had, at a rough calculation, tramped from 600 to 700 miles. The THE Undersigned have been appointed Sol people of the Makande he described as very ugly. the women especially, with short, squat figures, and Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TENfaces of a most repulsive aspect. Not content with NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs, DAVID CORSAIL & their natural ugliness, this people had tried, and Sons, Arbroath.

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on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle : but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving "one week later than [330 by the direct route via Galle. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

gaired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. PENINSULAR & OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-FION COMPANY'S OFFICE. Hougkong, 9th March, 1882.

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Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. ---A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RE [344 TURN PASSAGE ORDERS isgued. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Cempany's Offices, ad dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JUN., Agent.

Henrkong 13th March, 1882.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Khiva, with the next English mail, left Singapore at Samon the 11th, and may be expected to arrive

American mail, left San Trancisco on the 18th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. and O. steamer Gactio, with the next

February, and may be expected here on or about the 20th March. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Ca.'s steamer Patroclus left Sin-

gapore on the 12th, and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst. The steamer Fleure Carlle left Singapore on the 14th, and may be expected here on or about

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

the 21st instant.

The authorised List of Mails issued in councetion with this paper is the one published. twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow, Amoy, and Fooshow.-Per Kwangtung, to-day, the 17th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Manila .- Per Francisco Royes, to-morrow. the 18th inst., at 1.30 r.m. For Hollow, Pakhoi, and Hailoug.-Por Kangeli, to-morrow, the 18th inst., st 5.60 P.M.

For Saigon .- Per Penedo, on Sunday the 19th nst. at 9 A.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama, -- Per Sunda, on Wednesday the 22nd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For San Francisco. - Per Metapedia, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbano, Sydney, Melhourne, &c .- Per Tunnadice, on Thursday the 23rd inst.,

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "BANGA-LORE," will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 21st instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Butavia, Burmab, Caylon. India, Aden. Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT THE FRENCH MAIL.

DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (or SATURDAY if the departure be on Monday). 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE.

7 A.M., Post Office opens, 10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. I A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL -- DAY OF DEPARTURE. Noon, Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Latters. S.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late

Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 8.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.....

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box- is fastened with sealing war, but there is no impression of a seal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the emission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been ab-

Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tine are requested to have themmade flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round time securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable. as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 14 inches is suggested as a good

size. The tine should not have sharp corners.

RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per | os. 10 Cents. Post Cards, each Papers, per 2 oz. Registration Do. with return receipt ... Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and

under 4 os, weight are charged 5 Cents.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents nominal; 1-10 H.P. VERTICAL BOILER, per half onnce as usual. The Post Office-then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It DER DONKEY ENGINE, 4 Small Boilers, is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day hefore the date fixed for sailing.

> SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned Officers, Bandmasters Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by

> mail at the rate of four cents (twopence) each.

which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is 2 cents (one penny). 2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned. Officers named above. 3.—Private steamers leave Hongkonig for London about every ten days. 4. The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent,

even with the ends open, 5.-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. 6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Importal Stamps

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THE CHINESE QUESTION FROM A NEGRO POINT OF VIEW. He kin pick up a libbin wharsboor he goos By wukin do railroad an washin old closes;	OF NEW ZEALAND.	AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD	Corron Goods. American Drills, 30 yards, per piece — \$3.95 to 3.10 American Drills, 15ibs, per piece — \$3.90 to 3.95 Camlets, SSS, per piece — \$13.50 to 14.00 Camlets, SSS, per piece — \$13.50 to 15.00 Camlets, SSS, per piece — \$13.50 to 15.00 Camlets, SSS, per piece — \$13.50 to 15.00 Coals, Afford, per ton — \$10.25 to 10.00 Potatoe Flour, per piece — \$13.60 to 14.70 Camlets, SSS, per piece — \$13.50 to 15.00 Coals, English steam, per ton — \$10.25 to 10.00 Patchuck, per piece — \$13.60 to 14.70 Camlets, SSS, per piece — \$13.50 to 15.00 Coals, English steam, per ton — \$10.25 to 10.00 Patchuck, per piece — \$2.95 to 3.00 Camlets, SSS, per piece — \$13.50 to 15.00 Coals, English steam, per ton — \$10.25 to 10.00 Patchuck, per piece — \$2.95 to 3.00 Camlets, SSS, per piece — \$13.50 to 15.00 Coals, English steam, per ton — \$10.25 to 10.00 Patchuck, per piece — \$2.95 to 3.00 Camlets, SSS, per piece — \$10.00 Camlets, SSS, per piece — \$1	
Ho kin lib boat as cheap as a teather wing but, For he watches do not market keen as a cat; An' his boa'd an' his rations is pretty nigh free, For a nighty smart cuss is do yaller Chines.	UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHARBHOLDEBS.	Hongkong, 4th September, 1879:	Cotton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, nor 400 168. Strand to 82,00 Long Ells, MM Scarlot, per pictol 7.70 Copper, Red, Japan, per pictol Rice, Siam, No. 2, per pictol 1.86 Long Ells, MM Asserted Her pictol 1.78 Copper, Nalls, per pictol 23.50 to 23.50 Rice, Siam, milled No. 1, per pictol 1.78	
Den he's not gwine to keer whar' you put him to stay, An' i.is catin' don't cost but a mickel a day; An' he won't gib a straw for do fillest hotel, An' he soleh sidel shouty will suit him as well:	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at	ADNUOLD KARBERG & Co.	Dyed Spotted Shirtings, per piece \$3.60 to 2.85 Long Ells, H Searlet, per piece \$7.75 to 7.80 Cotton, Calcutta, per piece \$17.60 to 17.80 Rice, Saigon, No. 1, per piece \$1.75 to 1.77 Cotton, Ningpo, per piece \$18.20 to 18.60 Rice, Saigon, No. 1, per piece \$1.75 to 1.77 Cotton, Ningpo, per piece \$18.20 to 18.60 Rice, Saigon, No. 1, per piece \$1.75 to 1.77 Cotton, Ningpo, per piece \$18.20 to 18.60 Rice, Saigon, No. 1, per piece \$1.75 to 1.77 Cotton, Ningpo, per piece \$18.20 to 18.60 Rice, Saigon, No. 1, per piece \$1.75 to 1.77 Cotton, Ningpo, per piece \$18.20 to 18.60 Rice, Saigon, No. 1, per piece \$1.75 to 1.77 Cotton, Ningpo, per piece \$18.20 to 18.60 Rice, Saigon, Hemp bags \$1.70 Rice, Saigon, Straw bags	
An' a compty old hox, or a holler gum-tree, a le a big bou'din' house for de yaller Chines. An' tie cate little mice, when de blackberries fail,	Hongkong, 1st July, 1881. [20	Hongkong, ith September, 1875.	English Drille, 14 lbs., per piece	
Such a curisoun chap as do yallor Chinoc.	PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF STETTIN. The Undersigned, having been appointed	Sunsagramen), \$1,000,000.	Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per piece \$2.65 to 2.75 from, Wire, per piece \$5.50 to 5.55 Cuttlefielt, Japan, without bones, p. pl., \$15.50 to 15.50 Shelfielt, Japan, per piece \$2.60 to 27.50 Shelfielt, Japan, per piece .	
Dis country was made for do whites an' de blacks. For devhoes all the corn an' dev pays all de tax; You may think what you choose, but the section is true. That de orficiallial furriner neither will do; For darsheap o' tough people fum over de ses,	Agents for the above Company, are proposed as Accept Risab against Fire at Current Rates. MEYER & Co. [806]	BOARD OF DIRECTORS. KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.	GreyT-Cloths, 24 yds. & 32 in. 6lbs. p. pc. \$1.20 to 1.25 Lead, Flote Caop, per pioul	
That do cassedent sort is do yaller Chines. When de bumble-hoe crawls in de dirt-dobler's hole To warm up his fingers an' git out de cole, Dur's gwine to be fuis in de family, sho!	NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.	KWOK YIN KAL Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq., KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager. WOO LIN YORN, Esq., Assistant and Secretary.	GreyT-Cloths, 21yds 36 in 81bs. XXp. pc. \$2.15 to 2.50 Steel, Swedish, per tub	
An' one ob do critters must pack up un' go; An' de Chinerman's gwine to diskiver right soon Dat the robbit can't the in a stump wid do 'coon!	Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 % nott per Annum, and other IN	I we a rather to to to to get marks of the World.	Turkey Red Shirtings, 3 lbs., per picce \$1.75 to 2.35 Almonda, per picul. \$2.25 to 2.35	
Tou kin tell profly quick which lin tuasic to bost. Dor's a neighty good chance on a skirmish shead. When despended dog los a round tho tommy cat's bod.	Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain propor	payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.	Turkey Red Shirtings, 3 103., per pioce Almonds, per pioce So. 18 to 0.19 Alum, let quality, per picul	
Whom do working man butts 'gin de yalla Chineo. -The Century. A SHIP BUILT A THOUSAND YEARS	to the Company.	Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West,	White Suirtings, 68 to 66 reed, per piece \$2.45 to 2.60 Bees Wax, Hankow, Yellow, per pieul \$73.50 to 88.00 singless, Japan, per pieul \$73.50 to 45.00 Vermicelli, Tieutsin, per pieul \$7.50 to 7.70 Walnuts, per pieul \$3.45 to 3.50 Walnuts, per pieul \$5.25 to 5.30 Walnuts, per pieul \$5.25 to 5.30 Walnuts, per pieul \$5.25 to 5.30	
A letter from the Hon. John L. Stevenn United States Minister to Sweden, gives the following interesting description of a re-	Penang. A. G. STOKES. Acting Scoretary.	Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 51.	White Shirtings, AA, per piece	
We were much interested in seeing the	THAMES AND MERSEY MARIN	CAPITAL 22,000,000, PAID UP £200,000 PAID UP RESERVE FUND £30,000	OO. White Brocales, per piece S250 to 2.65 BEEN SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS	
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village called Gogstand, near which there is a small time tumulus long known in the local time.	The Undersigned, having been appointed to gents in Hongkong and China for the about ARIN	Hongkong, Ist January, 1882. [25]	IN PORT ON 18TH JANUARY, 1882.	
Hill: In the broad fields and meadow stretching from the water's edge	of counts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.	FIRE AND LIFE.	Asia Mar. 14 Djorup Dan. str 880 Siemssen & Co Foodlow Fortune Nov. 27 Guldberg Siam, br One Siemssen & Co	
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found here his last resting-place, surrounded by his horses and his dogs, and with precious	The Undersigned, Agents for the about	BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	CF Conquest Sept. 28 Hamliu Brit. str 702 Jardine, Matheson & Co Manila Brit. str 702 Jardine, Matheson & Co Manila Brit. str 514 Russell & Co Sydney	
body. For centuries ghosts were supposed here to keep watch and ward, and superstance and four kent truthless hands at	against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on a	Agents for the above Company, are property to grant Insurances as follows:	Dale Dale Brit. str 1401 Russell & Co Escambia: Mar. 12 P. H. Loff Brit. str 1401 Russell & Co Mar. 14 Grove Dan. str 909 Butterfield & Swire Alexander — Gorlson Amr. sch 72 Captaia Fyen Gorlson Go	
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